

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 SOE-02 DOE-11 L-03 NASA-01  
NSC-05 DUMY-00 /038 W  
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R 160501Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2697  
INFO SECDEF (FOR ISA/FMRA)  
CSAF WASHDC (XOXXI)  
CINCPAC  
PACAF HICKAM AFB  
AFSC ANDREWS AFB (FA)  
4950TW WPAFB (DOMM)

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1963

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR OCLR AS  
SUBJECT: SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT (SATCOM 1227)

REF: (A) STATE 39451 (DTG: 142355Z FEB 78)  
(B) STATE 64915 (DTG: 141705Z MAR 78)

INFORMATION CONTAINED REF (B) PASSED TO DFA; FYI, WE  
CHOSE TO SIMPLY INFORM THE FOREIGN OFFICE OF SATCOM  
PROJECT 1227 (REF A) WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY ASKING FOR  
A FORMAL REPLY. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH DFA,  
NEITHER THEY NOR WE SAW ANY NEED TO ESCALATE THE PRO-  
POSED SATCOM 1227 PROJECT TO LEVELS WHICH WOULD REQUIRE  
MINISTERIAL APPROVAL. THUS, ARMED WITH INFORMAL DFA  
APPROVAL, THE EMBASSY'S AIR ATTACHE HAS SIMPLY PROCEEDED  
TO ARRANGE FOR THE NECESSARY OVER-FLIGHT CLEARANCES IN  
SERVICE-TO-SERVICE CHANNELS. DFA HAS NO PROBLEM WITH  
THIS.

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## Message Attributes

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